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1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL CONFIRMED THAT BULGARIAN PARTY
FIRST SECRETARY ZHIVKOV WILL LEAVE APRIL 8 FOR THREE
DAY VISIT TO IRAQ. FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV, ORI-

GINALLY SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY HIM, WILL NOW LEAD

BULGARIAN DELEGATION TO SPECIAL UNGA SESSION. MLADENOV
NOW PLANS TO ARRIVE NEW YORK APRIL 7.

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2. COMMENT: ZHIVKOV TRIP TO IRAQ HAS BEEN VERY MUCH

"OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN" AFFAIR BECAUSE OF IRAQI REFUSAL
TO GRANT BULGARS CONCESSIONARY PRICE ON IRAQI CRUDE OIL.
BULGARIA NOW DEPENDS ON MIDDLE EAST FOR NEARLY 30 PER-
CENT OF ITS PETROLEUM NEEDS, AND ZHIVKOV CERTAINLY HAS
HIS WORK CUT OUT FOR HIM IF INTRANSIGENT IRAQI POSITION
IN THE PAST IS ANY GUIDELINE. IN CONNECTION WITH HIS

TRAVELS WE UNDERSTAND THAT LONG-RUMORED SUMMIT MEET-
ING WITH TITO IS NOW DEFINITELY CANCELLED.
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